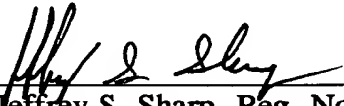


REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made to eliminate various multiple dependencies and place the claims in condition for allowance. An early notice of allowance is hereby solicited. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any matter of form or substance, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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